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Theatre Collingwood Presents New Online Shows for the Holidays

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Collingwood, ON: The season of good-will and cheer is now upon us. And while it may feel a little different this year, Theatre Collingwood wants to help you feel festive at home and so we're reuniting theatre-lovers with two professionally filmed shows that will stream online this month.

First up, Theatre Collingwood invites you to mull the cider, pick your favourite seat at home and tune-in to *A Staged Reading of a Christmas Carol*. This year marks the company's second annual presentation of the dramatic reading made famous by CBC Radio, with local VIP performers and members of the community taking on the iconic roles, including Melanie Case, Janet Fairbridge, Shirley Joost, Laurie May, Simone Shears and Leslie Worts. Incidentally, it is only fitting that in this "unprecedented" year that Theatre Collingwood would cast all women in the roles, truly making this a unique version! We are also delighted to have Anne Raciunas as our Foley artist and Greg Gibson as our Musical Director and accompanist. The performance is available to watch beginning at **7:00pm EST Friday, December 18th until Sunday, December 20th midnight**.

Next, you don't want to miss *Rockin' Round the Christmas Tree* starring **Leisa Way and The Wayward Wind Band**. Think back to a simpler time when families gathered 'round the television to watch their favourite artists perform their Christmas specials, and that's the kind of nostalgic experience you can create this holiday season! You can't help but enjoy this wonderful show that's packed with superb talent and great music. Leisa and the guys are regulars with Theatre Collingwood and have a very loyal following who just love them! *Rockin' Round The Christmas Tree* is available to watch online from **December 19th until January 3rd**.

"We are very excited about our programming plans for 2021, but also so very happy to be able to bring these holiday favourites to our audience's homes before the end of this crazy year!" said Erica Angus, Executive Director, Theatre Collingwood. "For us, 2020 has been all about staying connected."

Theatre Collingwood Online From the Comfort of Your Home in 2020 has been proudly supported by **The Town of Collingwood, The Province of Ontario, Blue Mountain Resort, TD Bank, EPCOR, Tim Hortons and Royal LePage Locations North**.

Tickets are on sale now for both performances! They also make great gifts for friends, family, co-workers, staff & clients. And there are no geographical barriers or postage! To purchase your show link, call the **Box Office** at **705-445-2200** or visit www.theatrecollingwood.ca. Please also consider supporting Theatre Collingwood with a year-end, tax-deductible donation to help us continue to bring professional entertainment to the community.

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